GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Target for Generation of Rooftop Solar Power
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target set for generation of rooftop solar power by the Government;
(b) the capacity addition for rooftop solar power during the last three years and the current year;
(c) the number of commercial establishments engaged in the generation of rooftop solar power in the country, State-wise including Punjab;
(d) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory to install rooftop solar power systems in all categories of Government buildings and private houses, industries, hospitals, hotels, nursing homes, etc. of the country with a view to encourage the use of solar energy and if so, the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof; and
(e) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage use of solar energy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The Government proposes to set up 40 GWp grid connected rooftop solar power projects across the country by the year 2022.
(b): Rooftop solar power that has been commissioned in the country during the last three years is as follows:
41 MWp by 31.03.2015,
241 MWp by 31.03.2016
501 MWp as on 30.09.2016.
(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has empaneled 1012 commercial establishments as Channel Partners/Channel Partners (New Entrepreneurs) which are engaged in the promotion/generation of solar power in the country. The State-wise list of numbers of empaneled establishment is given in Annexure I.
(d): The Government of three States/UTs viz. Haryana, Chandigarh and Chhattisgarh have issued mandatory notifications for installation of Solar Rooftop Systems in different categories of buildings. All Central Government Ministries are also working on installation of solar rooftop projects in their buildings.
(e): The other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage use of solar energy are given in Annexure II
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